**PATENT** 

Client-Matter No.: 68911-030

(ASHMET.001A)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1654

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) Babish and Howell )	Confirmation No: 3304
Serial No.: 09/885,721 )	Group Art Unit: 1654
, ,	Examiner: M. Meller
Filed: June 20, 2001	
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### **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

The current listing of claims begins on page 2.

The remarks begin on page 4.

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003 in the above-identified application.

- X Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- X Petition for Two Month Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- X Information Disclosure Statement; Form 1449 with two references.
- X An executed Revocation of Power of Attorney.
- X A copy of patent application publication 2002/0098239 is attached to Response.
- X No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

#### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		YES		_XXNC	,	\$140	\$280	=	\$0.00	\$	
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- X Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$390.00, \$210.00 which covers the fee for a two-month extension of time and \$180.00 which covers the fee for filing the Information Disclosure Statement.. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Document: An executed Revocation

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